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President Mitchell declined to go into details of the meeting, but said it was not called by him and that his presence in the city was not for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the anthracite difficulties. He said further that the mine workers were showing no indication of weakening in their position.

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On a certain day Browning met one of his servante whose joy it was to wait upon him carrying a rather heavy basket of grapes and other fruit on her

"Oh, Gluseppina," he cried, "let me help you!" and seized the basker suddenly from her hand.

The woman, overwhelmed by such condescension, protested, "Troppo onore,

"Nonsense!" said the poet. "You are always helping me. Won't you allow me for once to help you?" Still the woman resisted, saying, "It

s not for such as you, O signore." This was more than he could bear.

"We are all made of the same clay. Giuseppina," and, gaining his pointfor who could withstand his will?-he held one handle of the basket until they reached the palace door.

This same worthy woman is fond of relating a story of her master which illustrates another side of his character. He had paid her weekly account, and there remained 1 centesimo as change. The woman showed the little coin, saying shyly, "I cannot offer this trifle to

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3,964,686 acres of vacant government ment at Cass Lake and all through | land of which 1,078,988 have not | the territory between Duluth and been surveyed. Nearly all of it is Crookston. Regarding the matter in the Duluth and Crookton districts. There are 940,000 acres of unsurveyed townships in the state and this is increased to 1,046,000 if the "northrush on all Chippewa reservations, west angle" is added. Adding also and men are hurrying to the Duinth, the acres surveyed, but not yet approved, the total reaches 1,960,000 acres. It is the desire of the state auditor's office to have a bill passed through congress this session providing for the immediate completion of the survey of public lands, which said, intend to offer fillings on such will enable the state at an early day lands in the United States land to take its indemnity sections and recover from the ill effects of the supreme court decision.

If Secretary Hitchcock authorizes the indemnity selection as it is assumed he will do, and if congress will promptly authorize the completion court decision will not be lasting or serious. Mr. Flinn will remain here terested parties. The Minnesota "The officials of the land offices delegation proposes to get behind the cannot accept filings, because they bill for the completion of the survey have no plats of the lands in the re- of lands and push it as rapidly as possible. It is believed that it can

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The Poet Was Just as Well as Generous With His Servant. On a certain day Browning met one

of his servants whose joy it was to wait upon him carrying a rather heavy basket of grapes and other fruit on her

"Oh, Gluseppina," he cried, "let me help you!" and selzed the basket suddeply from her hand.

The woman, overwhelmed by such condescension, protested, "Troppo onore, "Nonsense!" said the poet. "You are

always helping me. Won't you allow me for once to help you?"

Still the woman resisted, saying, "It is not for such as you, O signore." This was more than he could bear.

"We are all made of the same clay, Giuseppina," and, gaining his pointfor who could withstand his will?-he held one handle of the basket until

This same worthy woman is fond of relating a story of her master which illustrates another side of his character. He had paid her weekly account, and there remained 1 centesimo as change. The woman showed the little coin, saying shyly, "I cannot offer this trifle to the signore."

"Yes, my good Giuseppina," he said, taking # from her hand; "It is one thing to be just and another to be generous. You do right to return it to me." "And not long after this." continues the woman, "he made me such a grand present!"-Century Magazine.

It Was a Monkey.

I was invited, along with other Europeans on the beach, to one of the biggest plays that have been seen in Opobo. At the feast all kinds of fish, fowl and soup, cooked after the native fashion, were served. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the feast until, near to the finish, the chaser (dessert) was brought in. This dish they called palm oil chop. While it was being served there rolled Saunders and others have returned out of the vessel what to all appearance was a human skull. Suddenly all the Europeans turned pale, as though suffering from an acute attack of seasickness, and the symptoms they developed were identical, for that dinner would not stay down.

The chief, in alarm, inquired what had made his friends so ill. One of the sufferers, whose eyes protruded from their sockets, and afraid to trust himself to speak, placed his handkerchief to his mouth and jerked his thumb in the direction of the skull.

The chief grasped the situation and with unaffected concern tried to comfort his sick guests by saying: "it be all rights He be no man. He be monkey!"-Chambers' Journal.

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RUMOR REACHES LONDON THAT SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MAY CONTINUE.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

That the British Government Expects a Speedy Conclusion of Peace Is Evidenced by the Postponement of the Budget in the Committee Stage Until Friday-Little Information From Pretoria Passes the Censor.

London, May 27 .- Just before parliament rose after midnight, a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the dispatch of the Associated Press from Pretoria in which it was said that the prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch has oc-

Litttle information from Pretoria has been able recently to pass the censor

That the government fully anticipated a speedy conclusion of peace is believed to be shown by the postponement until Friday or later of the budget bill in the committee stage with the view, as frankly admitted on the government side of the house, of enabling the budget to be recast in the event that peace is secured.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING.

Its Prevalence in South Africa Hardly Based Upon Solid Facts.

Pretoria, May 27.-The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based upon solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vreeningen is not necessarily a hopeful sign.

The delegates to the conference, al though they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations.

It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge so long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotia-

INVASION OF VENEZUELA.

Four Thousand Rebels Will Cross the Border From Colombia. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, May

27.-A reliable report has reached here that a new invasion of the Venezuelan frontier by Venezuelan revolutionists is contemplated and will occur shortly. The Venezuelan revolutionists who contemplate this invasion are said to have been assisted by the government of Colombia with men and arms. Four thousand men who will invade Venezuelan territory are said to have assembled at Cucuta, which is situated in Colombia but close to the western frontier of Venezuela.

President Castro of Venezuela has deferred the threatened bombardment of Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, and which is now-occupied by the Venezuelan revolutionists.

DROUTH IN AUSTRALIA.

Losses in Stock Amount to About Fifteen Million Pounds.

London, May 27 .- Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of The Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drouth from which, as a climax to seven dry years, Australia is now suffering. The correspondent says that the losses in stock in Australia since 1899 amount to £15,000,000 (\$75,000,000). Unemployed men are drifting into the cities by the thousands, and there the state governments are providing them with relief.

The only districts that have escaped the drouth are the Northern rivers district of new South Wales and parts of the Riverna district.

MORO TREACHERY.

Native Carrying a Flag of Truce Cuts Off an American's Arm.

Manila, May 27 .- While Second Lieutenant Robert C. Humber of the Tenth infantry and Sergeant Warking of the same regiment were walking about six miles from Camp Vickers, in Mindanao, they perceived a single Moro carrying a flag of truce. When the native had approached close to the Americans he suddenly drew his creese and slashed Sergeant Warking, cutting his arm completely off. Lieutenant Humber attempted to shoot the Moro, but his revolver missed fire and the native escaped in the tall grass.

British Refuse the Request.

The Hagne, May 27.-It is said in Boer circles here that the peace proposals made to the conference at Vreeningen, Transvaal, include the condition that the Boers in the field be allowed to consult with the Boer delegates in Europe before definite settlement is reached. It is declared also, upon the same authority, that the British government refused, May 23, to accede to this request.

Trusted Employe and Money Missing. Denver, May 27 .- The safe in the treasury department of the Colorado Telephose company has been opened and looted of \$1,200. The robbery evidently was committed by someone who know the combination. Robert ?... Huntiagton, a trusted employe in the office, is missing and a search is W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager. being made for him.

DULUTH TRANSFER RAILROAD. Northern Pacific Acquires the Property for \$550,000.

Duluth, May 27 .- The Duluth Trans fer Railroad company has been sold to the Northern Pacific road for \$550. 000. The transaction was authorized at meetings of the board of directors and of the stockholders held at Duluth during the afternoon, General Counsel Bunn of the Northern Pacific road representing that corporation. The sale is one of the most interesting pieces of railroad news that has developed at the head of the lake for many years. The Duluth Transfer is considered a most important piece of termin al property and will add much to the Northern Pacific's already complete system in this city. The Northern Pacific company had \$22,000,000 in terminals on both sides of Superior bay before it acquired those of the old St Paul and Duluth. The Transfer company owned 22 miles of track and the west side of the big dock at the foot of Seventh avenue west. The Northern Pacific now owns the entire dock. The Northern Steamship company has a lease of the west side of the dock which has just been sold with the Transfer railroad to the Northern Pacific and has used it for steamship purposes for the past eight or nine years. The Duluth Transfer railroad line

extends through the West End and West Duluth to Ironton, where it connects with the old Duluth and Winnipeg line, now the Eastern Minnesota. It makes connection with many important points for the deliver of cars in and out. Albert Harrington of Minneapolis. O. H. Simonds of Duluth and the late John Willard of Mankato were among the leading promoters of the company. The purpose of the railway was to serve the St. Louis bay front industries and the ultimate intention was to extend to the Superior side. The company secured a charter for a bridge across the St. Louis river with that object in view.

RESULTS IN A DROWNING.

Feeling Between Freshmen and Sophomores Ends in a Tragedy.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 27 .- The feeling which has existed between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Vermont, culminated here in the drowning of Nelson Pease Bond of Burlington, Vt., treasurer of the freshman class.

The freshman had arranged to have their annual banquet at the Cumberland house, and Bond, with four other freshmen, came over on the morning boat from Burlington to make the flual arrangements. Five sophomores sailed to Port Kent on the sloop Alert and took the train there for Plattsburg, arriving in the afternoon. The main body of freshmen, 40 in number, arrived on the steamer Vermont at 7 in the evening, after a hard fight on the Burlington dock.

Bond left his companions at o'clock in the afternoon for a stroll and, it is alleged, was set upon by two sophomores presumably for the purpose of kidnapping him and keeping him from the banquet. He fled from his pursuers until he reached Wilcox's dock, an out of the way place on the north lake front. The pursuers claim he jumped into the lake in an effort to escape by swimming. They endeavored to rescue him by a boat, but could find no oars and he sank before they could reach him. Coroner McMasters will hold an in-

quest and the matter will be probed to the bottom. Bond was 19 years of age.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Kansas City Man Kills His Sweetheart, Wounds His Rival and Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.-Frank Robinson, 20 years of age, shot and killed his sweetheart, Gertie Rawlins, aged 16 years, and shot and fatally injured his rival, Albert H. Ferguson, aged 19 years, and shot and fatally wounded himself in an apartment house in this city. Shortly before the tragedy Robinson wrote a note to his mother in which he said that Ferguson had supplanted him in the affections of the girl he loved and that he proposed to kill them both and then kill himself. He proceeded to the room where Ferguson and the girl were and upon being admitted drew his revolver and opened fire on the couple. The girl was shot near the heart. She rushed screaming into the street, where she fell dead. Ferguson was shot in the abdomen. Robinson shot himself in the left breast and his death is momentarily expected ...

Robinson is from Nevada, Ia., where his mother still lives.

WAS UNREASONABLY JEALOUS.

G. T. Bruns Fatally Wounds His Wife and Suicides at Brooklyn.

New York, May 27 .- George T. Bruns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance company, shot his wife and killed himself at their home in Brooklyn. Edna Dashiell, sister of Mrs. Bruns, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Bruns was unreasonably jealous and charged his wife with extravagance and receiving attention from other men. Mrs. Bruns denied the charges and, the quarrel growing fiercer. Miss Dashiell left the room. Immediately after four revolver shots were fired. Bruns sending three bullets into his wife's side and a fourth into his own head. He died instantly. Mrs. Bruns will probably die. They had been married two years.

Helena Attorney Is Disbarred.

Helena, Mon., May 27 .- The supreme court of the state has suspended E. D. Weed, formerly United States district attorney of Montans, from practicing law in Montana for two years. The court finds that the attorney was guilty of fraud in deeding a piece of real estate after having entered into a contract to sell the same property to another and in accepting money from the latter after having disposed of his title.

Two lowans Sentenced for Murder.

Clarinda, Ia., May 27.-Edward Donnis and Wedley Irwin were sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for 18 and 12 years, respectively. They They were recently convicted of the murder at Shenandoah, Ia., last December of Oscar Miller. Judge Thorne passed sentence.

HAVE FOUND A "JOKER."

Makers of Oleomargarine Believe They Can Evade the Law.

Washington, May 27 .- Makers of oleomargarine believe that they have a "joker" in the law recently passed which will let them out of the 10cents-a-pound tax on the product. The alleged discovery was brought to light in a hearing before the treasury department where regulations are being drawn for enforcement of the law. The manufacturers intend to carry their point to the courts in case the treasury officials do not admit the con-

The dispute turns on the word "artificial," as applied to coloring of butterine. The oleo people claim the right under the law to mix real butter with their product, taking for the purpose butter which naturally has a high color and thus imparting to their oleo a color which, while rather light, will still make it look like butter and be salable. This coloring, they contend, will not be artificial coloring matter, and the mixed product, they say, should be treated simply as renovated butter, and be subject only to the tax of one-fourth of a cent a pound.

The department has not yet ruled on the contention.

Porto Rican's Sentence Commuted. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 27.-Governor Hunt has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Ramon Troche, who, with four componions, was sentenced to be garroted for crimes committed in 1898. This commutation was granted on account of the youth of Troche, who was only 19 when the crimes were committed. The other four men will be garroted at Ponce in about 40 days time. The executions will not be public.

Belgian Election Returns.

Brussels, May 27.-The final election returns show that the new chamber of representatives will be composed of 96 Catholics, 34 Liberals and 2 Christian Democrats. The government thus has a majority of 26 as compared to a majority of 20 before the elections. The new Belgian senate will contain 62 Catholics, 41 Liberals and 6 Socialists, thus increasing the government's majority in this body by one.

Promote and Retire Brooke.

Washington May 27.-Senator Quay has introduced a bill providing for the promotion of Major General Brooke, the senior major general of the army, to the rank of lieutenant general and for the general's retirement with that

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant, the painter, is dead. He was born in Paris Henri Greville (Alice Marie Celeste

Durand), the French authoress, is dead at Paris. Forty-six Boers with their wagons and cattle have surrendered at Bal-

moral, Transvaal, General Leonard Wood has reached Norfolk from Havana on the govern-

ment yacht Kanawha. Harry New won the Latonia derby at Cincinnati in an easy fashion before a crowd of 10,000 people.

The Montreal city council has formally accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$150,000 for a civic library, the city to contribute \$15,000 annually to its maintenance.

Fire practically wiped out the business portion of Ravenna, Mich. A brisk wind spread the flames and before they were checked 15 store buildings and contents were consumed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association. At Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 0.

American League.

At Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3. At Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 6. At Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6. At Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 8.

National League. At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 26 .- Wheat -- May,

74%c; July, 74%c; Sept., 71%@71%c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 Northern, 75%c; No. 2 Northern, 74%c. Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., May 26.-Cattle-Beeves, \$6.00@6.80; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.75@4.50; yearlings and calves, \$3.00@4.50. Hogs-\$6.75@7.00.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 26.-Cattle-Choice butcher steers, \$6.40@6.75; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$5.25@5.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.25. Hogs-\$6.60@6.90. Sheep-Good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, May 26.-Wheat-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 72%c; No. 3 spring, 71%c. To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 74%c; Sept., 72%c. Flax-Cash, Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 26 .- Cattle-Good to

prime steers, \$7.00@7.50; poor to medium, \$5.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.20; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.20; Texas steers, \$5.50@6.75 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@ 7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.05@7.15; rough heavy, \$6.80@7.00; light, \$6.70@ 6.85; bulk of sales, \$5.90@7.10. Sheep Good to choice, \$5.50@6.15; lambs, Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Ohicago, May 26 .- Wheat -- May 74c; July, 73% @73%c; Sept., 72%c; Dec., 74c. Corn-May, 62%c; July, 62@ 621/se; Sept., 60%c; Dec., 46c; May (1903), 45%c. Oats-May, 43c; July, 35%c; Sept., 29@29%c; Dec., 29%c. Pork-May, \$16.921/2; July, \$16.971/2; Sept., \$17.10@17121/2; Jan., \$16.20. Flax-Cash, Northwestern, \$1.76; Southwestern, \$1.59; May, \$1.59; Sept., \$1.76; \$1.49; Oct. \$1.44%. Butter-Creameries, 18@2114c; Cairles, 17@19c. Eggs -- 14% @15c. Poultry-Turkeys, 9@ 112c; chickens, 10@11c.

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taining about \$5.50 in money. Finder please leave at this office.

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HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS

RUMOR REACHES LONDON THAT SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MAY CONTINUE.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

That the British Government Expects a Speedy Conclusion of Peace is Evidenced by the Postponement of the Budget in the Committee Stage Until Friday-Little Information From Pretoria Passes the Censor. London, May 27 .- Just before par-

liament rose after midnight, a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the dispatch of the Associated Press from Pretoria in which it was said that the prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch has oc-

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That the government fully anticipated a speedy conclusion of peace is believed to be shown by the postponement until Friday or later of the budget bill in the committee stage with the view, as frankly admitted on the government side of the house, of enabling the budget to be recast in the event that peace is secured.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING

Its Prevalence in South Africa Hardly Based Upon Solid Facts.

Pretoria, May 27.-The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based upon solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vreeningen is not necessarily a hopeful sign.

The delegates to the conference, al though they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations.

It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge so long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotia-

INVASION OF VENEZUELA.

Four Thousand Rebels Will Cross the Border From Colombia.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, May 27 .-- A reliable report has reached here that a new invasion of the Venezuelan frontier by Venezuelan revolutionists is contemplated and will occur shortly. The Venezuelan revolutionists who contemplate this invasion are said to have been assisted by the government of Colombia with men and arms. Four thousand men who will invade Venezuelan territory are said to have assembled at Cucuta, which is situated in Colombia but close to the western frontier of Venezuela.

President Castro of Venezuela has deferred the threatened bombardment of Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, and which is now-occupied by the Venezuelan revolutionists.

DROUTH IN AUSTRALIA.

Losses in Stock Amount to About Fifteen Million Pounds.

London, May 27.-Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of The Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drouth from which, as a climax to seven dry years, Australia is now suffering. The correspondent says that the losses in stock in Australia since 1899 amount to £15,000,000 (\$75,000,000). Unemployed men are drifting into the cities by the thousands, and there the state governments are providing them with relief.

The only districts that have escaped the drouth are the Northern rivers district of new South Wales and parts of the Riverna district.

MORO TREACHERY.

Native Carrying a Flag of Truce Cuts Off an American's Arm.

Manila, May 27 .- While Second Lieuenant Robert C. Humber of the Tenth infantry and Sergeant Warking of the same regiment were walking about six miles from Camp Vickers, in Mindanao, they perceived a single Moro carrying a flag of truce. When the native had approached close to the Americans he suddenly drew his creese and slashed Sergeant Warking, cutting his arm completely off. Lieutenant Humber attempted to shoot the Moro, but his revolver missed fire and the native escaped in the tall grass.

British Refuse the Request.

The Hague, May 27 -- It is said in Boer circles here that the peace proposals made to the conference at Vreeningen, Transvaal, include the condition that the Boers in the field be allowed to consult with the Boer delegates in Europe before definite settlement is reached. It is declared also, upon the same authority, that the British government refused, May 23, to accede to this request.

Trusted Employe and Money Missing. Deprer, May 27 .- The safe in the treasury department of the Colorado Telephone company has been opened and looted of \$1,200. The robbery evidently was committed by someone who knew the combination. Robert L. Huntiagton, a trusted employe in the office, is missing and a search is

DULUTH TRANSFER RAILROAD. Northern Pacific Acquires the Property for \$550,000.

Duluth, May 27 .- The Duluth Transfer Railroad company has been sold to the Northern Pacific road for \$550, 000. The transaction was authorized at meetings of the board of directors and of the stockholders held at Duluth during the atternoon, General Counsel Bunn of the Northern Pacific road representing that corporation. The sale is one of the most interesting pieces of railroad news that has developed at the head of the lake for many years. The Duluth Transfer is considered a most important piece of terminal property and will add much to the Northern Pacific's already complete system in this city. The Northern Pacific company had \$22,000,000 in terminals on both sides of Superior bay before it acquired those of the old St. Paul and Duluth. The Transfer company owned 22 miles of track and the west side of the big dock at the foot of Seventh avenue west. The Northern Pacific now owns the entire dock. The Northern Steamship company has a lease of the west side of the dock which has just been sold with the Transfer railroad to the Northern Pa cific and has used it for steamship pur-

poses for the past eight or nine years. The Duluth Transfer railroad line extends through the West End and West Duluth to Ironton, where it connects with the old Duluth and Winnipeg line, now the Eastern Minnesota. It makes connection with many important points for the deliver of cars in and out. Albert Harrington of Minneapolis, O. H. Simonds of Duluth and the late John Willard of Mankato were among the leading promoters of the company. The purpose of the rail-way was to serve the St. Louis bay front industries and the ultimate intention was to extend to the Superior side. The company secured a charter for a bridge across the St. Louis river with that object in view.

RESULTS IN A DROWNING.

Feeling Between Freshmen and Sophomores Ends in a Tragedy.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 27 .- The feeling which has existed between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Vermont, culminated here in the drowning of Nelson Pease Bond of Burlington, Vt., treasurer of the freshman class.

The freshman had arranged to have their annual banquet at the Cumberland house, and Bond, with four other freshmen, came over on the morning boat from Burlington to make the flual arrangements. Five sophomores sailed to Port Kent on the sloop Alert and took the train there for Plattsburg, arriving in the afternoon. The main body of freshmen, 40 in number, arrived on the steamer Vermont at 7 in the evening, after a hard fight on the Burlington dock.

Bond left his companions at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a stroll, and, it is alleged, was set upon by two sophomores presumably for the purpose of kidnapping him and keeping him from the banquet. He fled from his pursuers until he reached Wilcox's dock, an out of the way place on the north lake front. The pursuers claim he jumped into the lake in an effort to escape by swimming. They en-deavored to rescue him by a boat, but could find no oars and he sank before they could reach him.

Coroner McMasters will hold an inquest and the matter will be probed to the bottom. Bond was 19 years of age.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Kansas City Man Kills His Sweetheart, Wounds His Rival and Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27 .- Frank Robinson, 20 years of age, shot and killed his sweetheart, Gertie Rawlins, aged 16 years, and shot and fatally injured his rival, Albert H. Ferguson, aged 19 years, and shot and fatally wounded himself in an apartment house in this city. Shortly before the tragedy Robinson wrote a note to his moth er in which he said that Ferguson had supplanted him in the affections of the girl he loved and that he proposed to kill them both and then kill himself. He proceeded to the room where Ferguson and the girl were and upon being admitted drew his revolver and opened fire on the couple. The girl was shot near the heart. She rushed screaming into the street, where she fell dead. Ferguson was shot in the abdomen. Robinson shot himself in the left breast and his death is momentarily

Robinson is from Nevada, Ia., where his mother still lives.

WAS UNREASONABLY JEALOUS. G. T. Bruns Fatally Wounds His Wife

and Suicides at Brooklyn. New York, May 27 .- George T. Bruns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance company, shot his wife and killed himself at their home in Brooklyn. Edna Dashiell, sister of Mrs. Bruns, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Bruns was unreasonably jeal ous and charged his wife with extravagance and receiving attention from other men. Mrs. Bruns denied the charges and, the quarrel growing fiercer, Miss Dashiell left the room. Immediately after four revolver shots were fired. Bruns sending three bullets into his wife's side and a fourth into his own head. He died instantly. Mrs. Bruns will probably die. They had been married two years.

Helena Attorney Is Disbarred.

Helena, Mon., May 27.-The supreme court of the state has suspended E. D. Weed, formerly United States district attorney of Montana, from practicing law in Montana for two years. The court finds that the attorney was guilty of fraud in deeding a piece of real estate after having entered into a contract to sell the same property to another and in accepting money from the latter after having disposed of his title.

Two lowans Sentenced for Murder. Clarinda, la., May 27.-Edward Dennis and Wesley Irwin were sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for 18 and 12 years, respectively. They They were recently convicted of the murder at Shenandoah, Ia., last December of Oscar Miller. Judge Thorne passed sentence.

HAVE FOUND A "JOKER."

Makers of Oleomargarine Believe They Can Evade the Law.

Washington, May 27.—Makers of oleomargarine believe that they have a "joker" in the law recently passed which will let them out of the 10cents-a-pound tax on the product. The alleged discovery was brought to light in a hearing before the treasury department where regulations are being drawn for enforcement of the law. The manufacturers intend to carry their point to the courts in case the treasury officials do not admit the con-

The dispute turns on the word "artificial," as applied to coloring of butterine. The oleo people claim the right under the law to mix real butter with their product, taking for the purpose butter which naturally has a high color and thus imparting to their oleo a color which, while rather light, will still make it look like butter and be salable. This coloring, they contend, will not be artificial coloring matter, and the mixed product, they say, should be treated simply as renovated butter, and be subject only to the tax of one-fourth of a cent a pound.

The department has not yet ruled on the contention.

Porto Rican's Sentence Commuted. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 27.-Governor Hunt has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Ramon Troche, who, with four componions, was sentenced to be garroted for crimes committed in 1898. This commutation was granted on account of the youth of Troche, who was only 19 when the crimes were committed. The other four men will be garroted at Ponce in about 40 days time.

Belgian Election Returns.

The executions will not be public.

Brussels, May 27.-The final election returns show that the new chamber of representatives will be composed of 96 Catholics, 34 Liberals and 2 Christian Democrats. The government thus has a majority of 26 as compared to a majority of 20 before the elections. The new Belgian senate will contain 62 Catholics, 41 Liberals and 6 Socialists, thus increasing the government's majority in this body by one.

Promote and Retire Brooke.

Washington May 27.-Senator Quay has introduced a bill providing for the promotion of Major General Brooke, the senior major general of the army, to the rank of lieutenant general and for the general's retirement with that

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant, the painter, is dead. He was born in Paris

Henri Greville (Alice Marie Celeste Durand), the French authoress, is dead at Paris.

Forty-six Boers with their wagons and cattle have surrendered at Bal-General Leonard Wood has reached

Norfolk from Havana on the govern-

ment yacht Kanawha Harry New won the Latonia derby at Cincinnati in an easy fashion before a crowd of 10,000 people.

The Montreal city council has formally accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$150,000 for a civic library, the city to contribute \$15,000 annually to its maintenance.

Fire practically wiped out the business portion of Ravenna, Mich. A brisk wind spread the flames and before they were checked 15 store buildings and contents were consumed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association. At Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 0. American League.

At Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3. At Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 6. At Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6. At Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 8.

National League. At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 26.-Wheat-May, 74%c; July, 74%c; Sept., 71%@71%c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 Northern, 75%c; No. 2 Northern, 74%c.

Sioux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Ia., May 26.—Cattle— Beeves, \$6.00@6.80; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; yearlings and calves,

\$3.00@4.50. Hogs-\$6.75@7.00. St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 26 .- Cattle-Choice butcher steers, \$6.40@6.75; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$5.25@5.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.25. Hogs-\$6.60@6.90. Sheep-Good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, May 26.-Wheat-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 72%c; No. 3 spring, 71%c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 74%c: Sept., 72%c. Flax-Cash,

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, May 26 .- Cattle-Good to

prime steers, \$7.00@7.50; poor to medium, \$5.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.20; cows and helfers, \$1.50@6.20; Texas steers, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@ 7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.05@ 7.15; rough heavy, \$6.80@7.00; light, \$6.70@ 6.85; bulk of sales, \$5.90@7.10. Sheep Good to choice, \$5.50@6.15; lambs,

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, May 26 .- Wheat -- May 74c: July, 73% @73%c; Sept., 72%c; Dec., 74c. Corn-May, 62%c; July, 62@ 62%c; Sept., 60%c; Dec., 46c; May (1903), 45%c. Oats-May, 43c; July, 35%c; Sept., 29@29%c; Dec., 29%c. Pork-May, \$16.93%; July, \$16.97%; Sept., \$17.10@1712%; Jan., \$16.20. Flax-Cash, Northwestern, Southwestern, \$1.59; May, \$1.59; Sept., \$1.49; Oct. \$1.44½. Butter—Creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@12c. Eggs—14% \$15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 9@12c; chickens, 10@11c.

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